ROME.

Our Countrymen in the Eternal City.

Barquets in Celebration of Washington's Birthday.

Speeches of President King, General King, Messrs. Brooks, Storey and Others.

BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE OF AMERICANS.

GREAT RUSH OF AMERICANS EASTWARD.

NO CARDINAL FOR THE UNITED STATES.

Return of Our Squadron to the Mediterranean.

PEN PORTRAIT OF THE POPE.

Roms, Feb. 24, 1866. reat works. The walls of the main saloon are auditors, while the "Star Spangled Banner red over us from the mouths of huge brass instr

love of Washington, joy in a realization of a reunited country and hopes for its future, and, indeed, in all the surrounding circumstances, to enliven and exalt Ameri-cans on such a day. Indeed, in the affair there was but slight indulgence in the flowing bowl. Everybody glowed with patriotic ardor, and enjoyed to the utmos

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But I must not forget to speak more in detail of the assemblage. It was such a one as would have done credit and honor to any nation on the globe. A large proportion of the guests were indies, and certainly it would be difficult to find is an equal number so many beauties. I have had occusion before to remark on the beauty of the American ladies abroad this year. They bear off the palm at every assemblage they grace. They dreas with fine taste and with great splendor, and it thus happens that the swells of Rome gather on the sidewalk opposite the Legation, on the Corso, of a Sunday to gate upon and admire the American ladies as they issue from church and are whirled off in magnificent carriages. It has become an attraction as great as a new opera, and is indulged in more liberally because the sight is unattended by any expense. At the breakfast the ladies were in full dress, and even under the unfavorable light of day set many a susceptible heart in a flutter and excited a world of admiration by their brilliant beauty and perfect elegance. They surpassed the floral display, and that is awarding them all the praise I can command.

ASSINGTON'S MERONY.

After the solids had been despitated President King arose, and after a few remarks announced the first regular tosas, withinston, which was drunk in silence, the company rasing. Mr. King then read an anonymous poen written by an arust in honor of the occasion. It was quite clever, and was applanded. Brigatier General King arose and spoke as follow:—I deem myself fortunate, Mr. President, in, the privilege of responding, on such an occasion and in such a presence, to the seaniment which you have just announced; but the f-ohing of satisfaction is mingled with one of regret that this pleasant duty had not been committed to more practiced hands. This large gathering of our compatriots, four thousand miles away from home, is in itself a most significant fact; for it gives the welcome proof that she dark cloud which lowered over our country during the past four years

Rev. c. P. mooks.

Meeting of the German Republican Con-

FRANCE

Interesting Debate in the Corps Legislatif.

THE AGRICULTURE OF FRANCE.

What American Corn Can be Imported for and What Russian.

WALL STREET FEVER IN PARIS.

lations on the Bourse in the Last Five Years.

Curiosities of French Customs Returns.

Thousands of Millions Lost in Specu-

Ninety-seven Million France of "French Cotton," All Grown in America, India or Egypt.

Eight Millions' Worth of Ostrich Feathers from Six Small Birds.

The Rural Populations of England and France Contrasted.

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